

PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q96480

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Appln. No.: 10/593,103

Group Art Unit: 1634

Confirmation No.: 9096

Examiner: Amanda Marie Shaw

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For: METHOD FOR DIAGNOSING OR PREDICTING SUSCEPTIBILITY TO OPTIC
NEUROPATHY

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 9, 2009, the period for response being extended for two months, from December 9, 2009, to February 10, 2010 , based on the filing herewith of a Petition for Extension of Time (the PTO was closed on February 9, 2010), please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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